



# CLFV in Heavy States

Workshop Summary

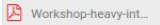


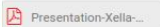

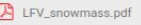
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Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

# Workshop Agenda

## CLFV - Heavy state decays

Thursday Sep 3, 2020, 10:00 AM → 2:25 PM US/Central

10:00 AM	→ 10:10 AM	<b>Welcome</b> Speaker: Bertrand Echenard (Caltech) 
10:10 AM	→ 10:40 AM	<b>(Theoretical) Introduction to heavy state LFV decays</b> Speaker: Wolfgang Altmannshofer (UC Santa Cruz) 
10:40 AM	→ 11:10 AM	<b>Experimental review of Higgs LFV decays</b> Speaker: Cecile Caillol 
11:10 AM	→ 11:40 AM	<b>Experimental review of Z,W,t LFV decays</b> Speaker: Stefania Xella (Niels Bohr Institute, Denmark) 
11:40 AM	→ 12:00 PM	Coffee break
12:00 PM	→ 12:30 PM	<b>Theory of LFV in exotic decays</b> Speaker: Yongchao Zhang 
12:30 PM	→ 1:00 PM	<b>Experimental review of LFV in exotic decays</b> Speaker: Dr Mukherjee Swagata (RWTH Aachen) 
1:00 PM	→ 1:30 PM	Open discussion

- Joint workshop EF02-EF09-RF5  
<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/44931/>
- Review constraints on direct searches of charged lepton-flavor violation decays of heavy (W,Z,t,H, heavy exotic) states
- Interplay with low-energy constraints
- Huge thanks to the speakers and attendees
  - This summary borrows/summarizes slides presented. All credits to workshop's speakers, all mistakes/omissions on me

# Heavy SM State LFV Decays and New Physics

- In the SM, LFV decays of Z, Higgs and top heavily suppressed

$$\text{e.g. } \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e) \sim \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu) \left| \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_\nu^2}{m_W^2} \right|^2 \sim 10^{-50}$$

- New Physics at a scale  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$  alters these BRs

$$\frac{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu e)}{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu)} \sim g_{\text{NP}}^2 \left( \frac{v}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \right)^4, \quad \frac{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau\mu)}{\text{BR}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)} \sim g_{\text{NP}}^2 \left( \frac{v}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \right)^4$$

$$\frac{\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mu e)}{\text{BR}(t \rightarrow Wb)} \sim \frac{g_{\text{NP}}^2}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{v}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \right)^4$$

- Caveat: the situation in concrete model can be quite different

# LFV in Higgs decays

- Searches limited by statistics of available Higgs bosons and large backgrounds
  - Further categorize events based on expected Higgs production mechanism

$H \rightarrow e/\mu \tau$

$\tau \rightarrow \text{had}$

$\tau \rightarrow \text{lep}$

$H \rightarrow e\mu$

arXiv:1909.10235

$Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$ :

$e/\mu$  mis-ID as 1-prong  $\tau_h$   
Peaking close to signal  
From simulation

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :

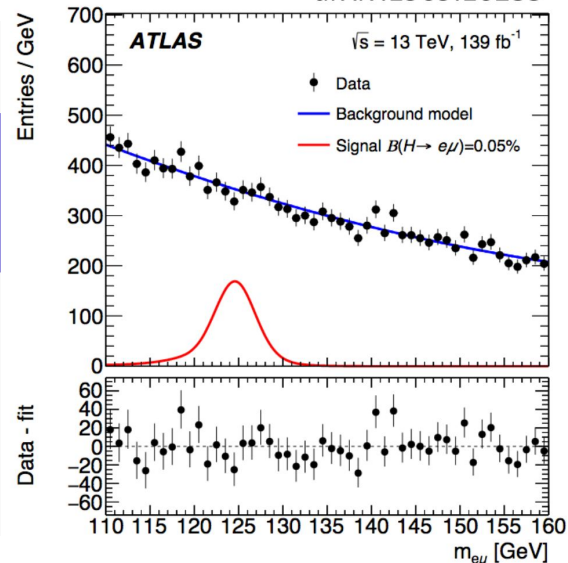
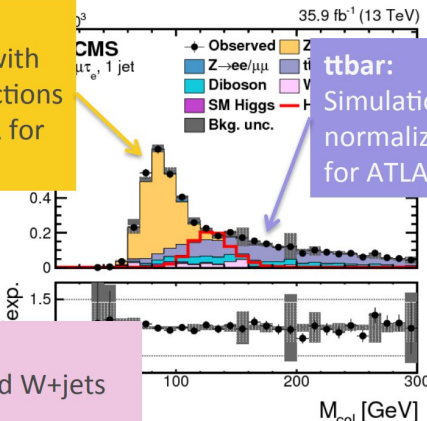
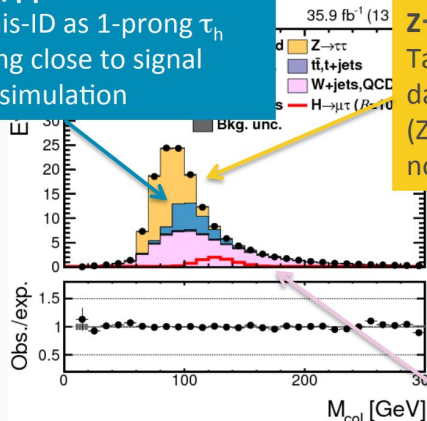
Taken from data with data-driven corrections ( $Z p_T$  spectrum, CR for normalization, ...)

$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ :

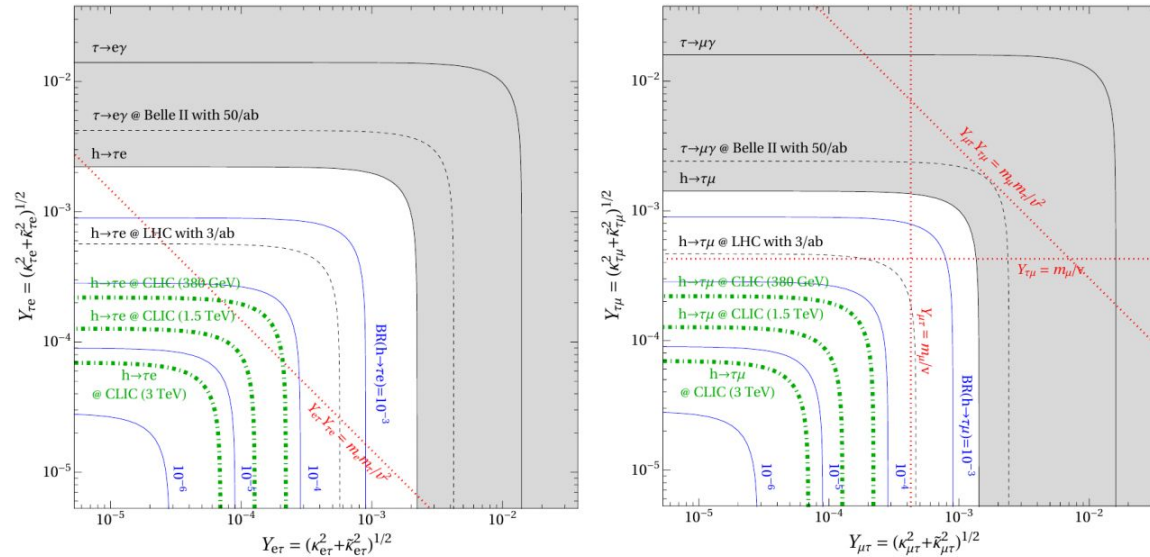
Simulation, normalization from CR for ATLAS

$\text{Jet} \rightarrow \tau_h$  fakes:

Mostly QCD and W+jets  
Data-driven



# LFV in Higgs decays



- Weak indirect constraints from  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  and  $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ .
- But  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$  strongly constrains  $BR(H \rightarrow \mu e)$  and  $BR(H \rightarrow \tau\mu) \times BR(H \rightarrow \tau e)$

# LFV in Z decays and high-mass di-lepton

Take advantage of large number of produced W,Z and top at LHC

- Severe indirect constraints on  $Z \rightarrow \mu e$  from  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow 3e$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow e$  conversion (barring accidental cancellations).

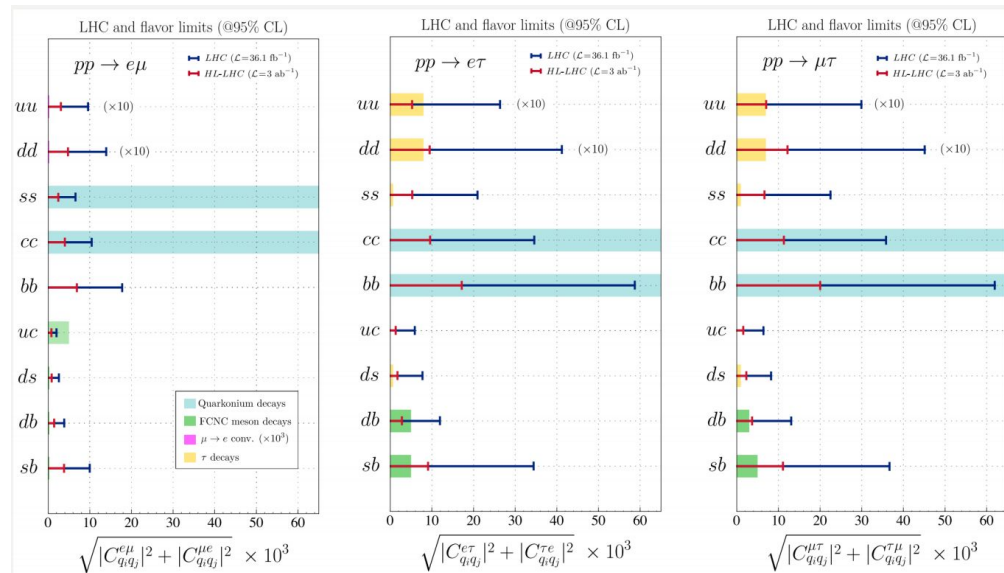
(e.g. Delepine, Vissani hep-ph/0106287; Davidson, Lacroix, Verdier 1207.4894)

- **Complementary** sensitivity in the case of taus.

Run 1+2+3 :  
300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

1.5 10<sup>10</sup> Z's  
6 10<sup>10</sup> W's  
2 10<sup>8</sup> top's

End of HL-LHC :  
3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>



High mass di-lepton final state can provide complementary coverage

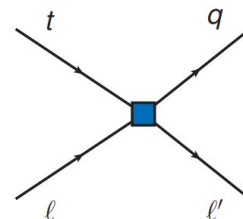
Eff. coeff.	Operator	SMEFT
$C_{VLL}^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Li}\gamma_{\mu}q_{Lj})(\bar{\ell}_{Lk}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{Li})$	$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}, \mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(3)}$
$C_{VRR}^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Ri}\gamma_{\mu}q_{Rj})(\bar{\ell}_{Rk}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{Rl})$	$\mathcal{O}_{ed}, \mathcal{O}_{eu}$
$C_{VLR}^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Li}\gamma_{\mu}q_{Lj})(\bar{\ell}_{Rk}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{Rl})$	$\mathcal{O}_{qe}$
$C_{VRL}^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Ri}\gamma_{\mu}q_{Rj})(\bar{\ell}_{Lk}\gamma^{\mu}\ell_{Li})$	$\mathcal{O}_{lu}, \mathcal{O}_{ld}$
$C_{SR}^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Ri}q_{Lj})(\bar{\ell}_{Lk}\ell_{Rl}) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{ledq}$
$C_{SL}^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Li}q_{Rj})(\bar{\ell}_{Lk}\ell_{Rl}) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{lequ}^{(1)}$
$C_T^{ijkl}$	$(\bar{q}_{Li}\sigma_{\mu\nu}q_{Rj})(\bar{\ell}_{Lk}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\ell_{Rl}) + \text{h.c.}$	$\mathcal{O}_{lequ}^{(3)}$

# LFV in top decays

Take advantage of large number of produced W,Z and top at LHC

3 body decays that **violate lepton and quark flavor**  $t \rightarrow q\ell\ell'$

(Davidson, Mangano, Perries, Sordini 1507.07163)



The decays are competing with an unsuppressed 2 body decay  $t \rightarrow Wb$

$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow c\mu e) \sim \frac{g_{\text{NP}}^2}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{v}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \right)^4 \sim 2 \times 10^{-5} \times g_{\text{NP}}^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}} \right)^4$$

► Possibly in reach of the LHC for New Physics at the TeV scale.

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow \ell\ell'q) < 1.36_{-0.37}^{+0.61} \times 10^{-5} \quad (\text{expected}).$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow \ell\ell'q) < 1.86 \times 10^{-5} \quad (\text{observed}).$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow e\mu q) < 4.8_{-1.4}^{+2.1} \times 10^{-6} \quad (\text{no } \tau \text{ in cLFV vertex, expected}),$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow e\mu q) < 6.6 \times 10^{-6} \quad (\text{no } \tau \text{ in cLFV vertex, observed}).$$

80 fb<sup>-1</sup> 13 TeV

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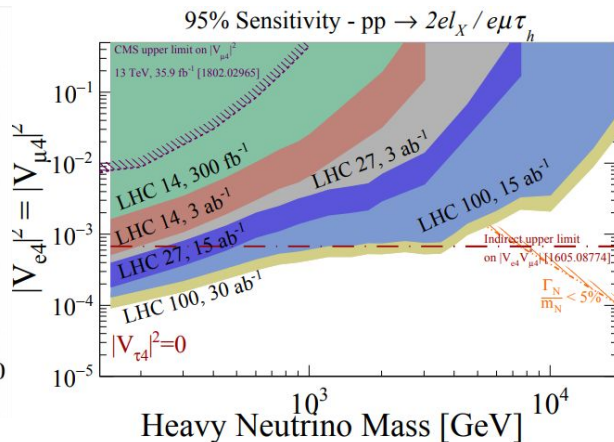
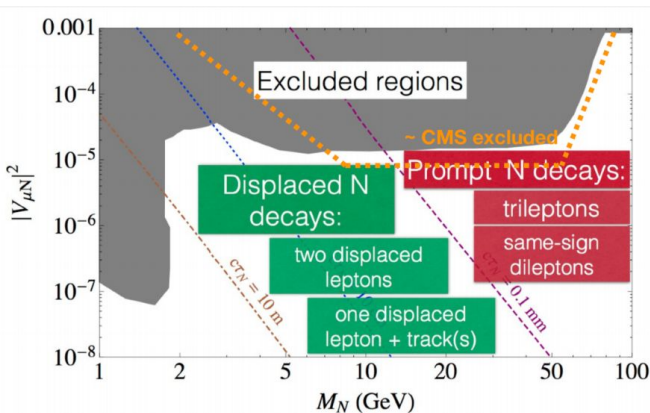
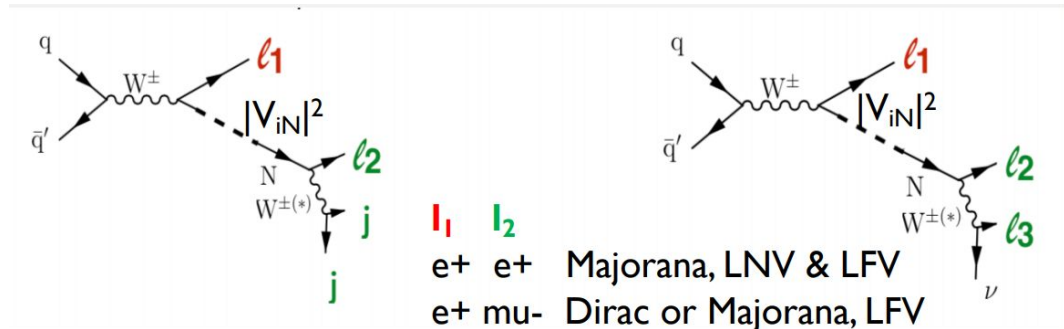
Very few studies available for HL-LHC

**Table 5** Expected upper limits on  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow q\mu^\pm e^\mp)$ , under the hypothesis of the absence of signal, for 8, 13 TeV (in two scenarios: the case of 20 and 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected luminosity) and 14 TeV for 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected luminosity

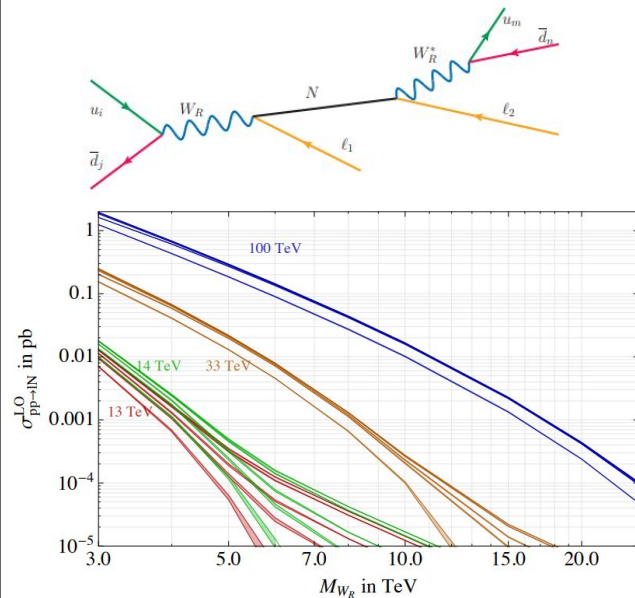
	8 TeV (20 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	13 TeV (20 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	13 TeV (100 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	14 TeV (3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow q\mu^\pm e^\mp)$	$< 6.3 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-6}$



# LFV/LNV in W and high-mass $W_R$ decays



Extrapolations show  
 up to  $m(W_R) \sim 35$  TeV for 100 TeV  
 pp collider, depending largely on  
 RHN mass for  $\ell_1 \ell_2 jj$





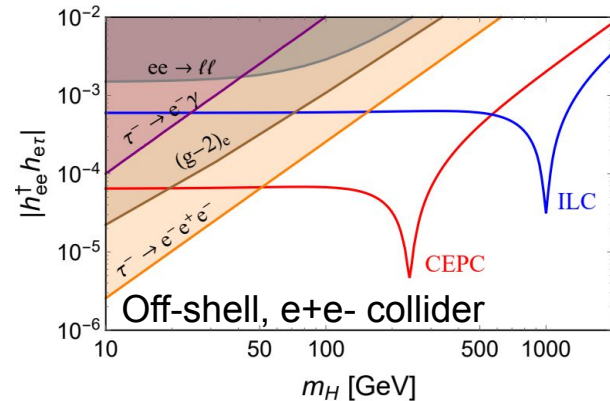
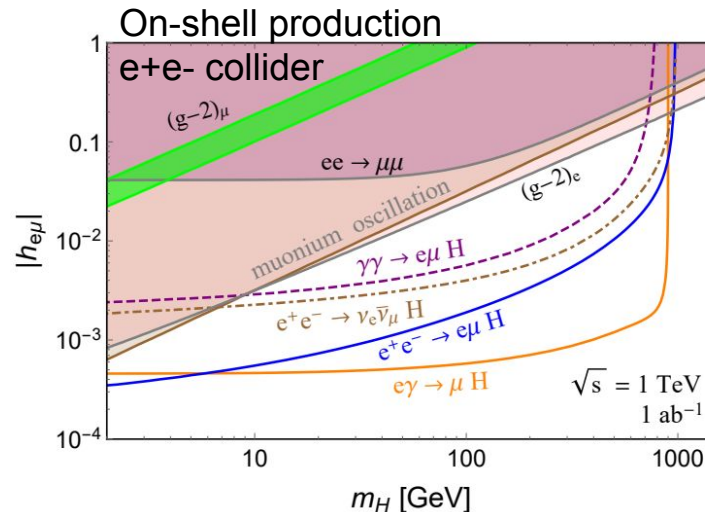
# Direct searches for LFV decays in exotic states

Heavy resonances appear in most BSM models

Interplay with low-energy searches can heavily depend on model, but some of these searches are complementary, some largely constrained

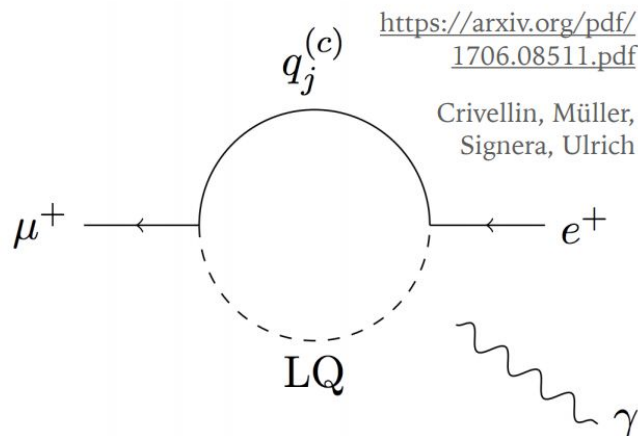
LHC searches

Final state	Interpretations	Dataset	Experiment
$e\mu$	RPV, QBH, $Z'$	36/fb, 13 TeV	CMS
$e\tau, \mu\tau$	RPV, QBH, $Z'$	36/fb, 13 TeV	ATLAS
Multilepton	Heavy fermions	36/fb, 13 TeV	CMS
$\mu\tau$	Light scalar	2/fb, 13 TeV	LHCb
$\mu\tau$	Heavy scalar	36/fb, 13 TeV	CMS



# Few words about Leptoquarks

- ▶ Leptoquarks could lead to LFV and LFUV
- ▶ Increased interest in leptoquark searches due to B-anomalies
- ▶ LQ LFV models generally have very low cross-section, or allowed LQ mass very high, so current searches focus on generation specific LQs
- ▶ Pair production/ single production
- ▶ Mass exclusion limit at the ballpark of 1 TeV (depends on model)



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.08511.pdf>

Crivellin, Müller,  
Signera, Ulrich

Summary of CMS  
LQ searches

scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 1<sup>st</sup> gen. fermions,  $\beta = 1$   
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 scalar LQ (pair prod.), coupling to 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. fermions,  $\beta = 1$   
 scalar LQ (single prod.), coup. to 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. ferm.,  $\beta = 1, \lambda = 1$

M		<1.44	1811.01197 (2e + 2j)
M		<1.27	1811.01197 (2e + 2j; e + 2j + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> )
M		<1.53	1808.05082 (2μ + 2j)
M		0.8-1.5	1811.10151 (1μ + 1j + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> )
M		<1.29	1808.05082 (2μ + 2j; μ + 2j + E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> )
M		<1.02	1811.00806 (2τ + 2j)
M		<0.74	1806.03472 (2τ + b)

# Conclusions

- Productive workshop to explore connections between energy frontier and RF5
- Interplay with low-energy measurements results in some complementarity
- Very few projection for HL-LHC
  - Some of the analyses are rather complicated, such that a simple extrapolation is unlikely to yield an accurate estimation of the HL-LHC sensitivity
- Some exploration of future collider reach available
  - not comprehensive by any means

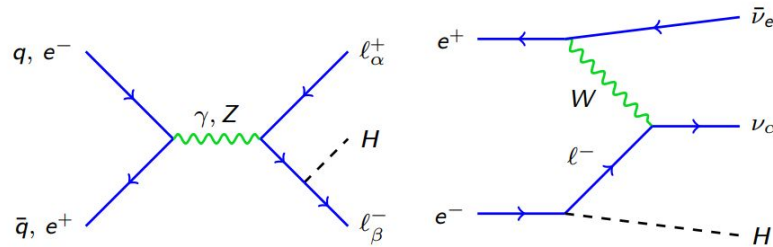
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# On-shell production of $H$ at hadron/lepton colliders

Dev, Mohapatra & YCZ '18 PRL; PRD

- the  $q\bar{q}/e^+e^-$  process

$$q\bar{q}, e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^\pm \ell_\beta^\mp + H, \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu_\alpha \bar{\nu}_e + H$$



- involving the laser photon(s)

$$e^\pm \gamma \rightarrow \ell^\pm + H, \quad \gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell_\alpha^\pm \ell_\beta^\mp + H$$

